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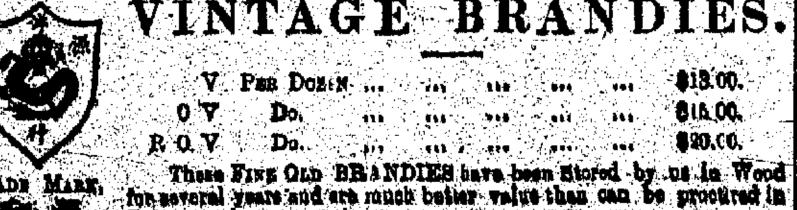
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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Oreso of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--DRUMELTAN, British 4-masted barque.

Captain Wm. Smith. -- Carlowitz & Co. JAMES DRUMMOND, American ship, Capt. Jas. F. Skewes.—Master. NEW YORK. American ship, Captain Thomas Peabody.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Peter Rickmens, German 4-masted barque, Captain T. H. Westermeyer.-Standard Oil Co. ST. CATHEBINE, American barque, Capt. James Flitten.--Master.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

December 13. Tancarville, British str., 1,535, C. Brown. Sumatra Nov. 23, Balk Oil.-MEYER & Hainan, German steamer, 740, Clowson,

Hollow Dec. 12, General.—SIEMESHN & Co. Astral, B itish str., 1,472, F. G. Major, Sembilan (Aroe Bay) Dec. 2, Petroleum.-MEYER & Co. Jacob Diederichsen, German str., 623, H. Schlaikier, Kutchinotzu Dec. 8, Coal.-JEBSEN & Co.

December 14. Holstein, German str., from Canton. Chihli, British str., from Canton. Loungmoon, German steamer, 1,245, 1 Schulz, Shanghai December 11, General. Siemesen & Co. Mirzapare, British steamer, 2,168,

Wickendon, Shanghai Dec. 11, Mails and General. -P. & O. B. N. Co. Kiang-nan, Chinese steamer, 1,372, Brinspder, Chinklang Dec. 0, General --Kwong Man Woo.

Wong-koi, British steamer, 1,115, Stonham, Bangkok Dec. 8, and Swatow 13, Rice,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIEEJ Nanyang, German steamer, 988, Th. Lehmann, Foconow Dec. 10, Amoy 19, and Swatow 18, General, - Dovetan BEELMANIA CO.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon,-Jason leaves for Amoy. 4 p.m.—Onsang leaves for b'abaya, &c. General Memoranda.

THUBSDAY, December 16:-2.30 p.m.-Auction of Sundry Goods, &c., at Mr. Paul Brewitt's." Goods per Peshawur not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rent. 4.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance

FRIDAY, December 17 :---Noon.-Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, in City Hall. SATURDAY, December 18 :-

Porcelain, Embroideries and Curlos, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. 2.30 p.m.-Spoon Competition Practice of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods per Java not cleared after p.m. subject to rent.

to the 31st inst., both days inclusive. SUNDAY, December 19:p.m. subject to rent.

5.15 p.m. -Organ-Recital, in St. John's Oathedral. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Preceptory.

Quotations. Hoxaxova, Dec. 14, 1897. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 6821 New Benares, cash, 7271 Now Malwa, oredit, 700 Allowance Taels.... 8/44 Allowance, Tauls.... 8/44 Old Malwa credit,... -Allowance, Taels, ... -

> Exchange. * Hongkong, December 14, 1897.

On London-Bank, Wire, 1/111 On demand, 1/1118 30 days' sight, 1/112 4 months sight, 1/11 } Oredita, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...2/0 On Paris-On demand, 2.47 Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 2.52 On Berlin-Demand, ... 2.00 On New York-On demand, 475 Oredits, 60 days' sight,... ... 485 On Bombay-On demand, Per Hainan, from Hoihow, 60 Chinese. On Calcutta-

On demand. On Singapore-Per Mirapore, for Hongkong: from Yokohama, Surg. Capt. J. Watson; from Shanghai, Mr Tong Kut Hin and servant, On Manila-Mr Chan Lok Quan and servent, Mr.F. N. On demand, Firth and servant, Messrs Borneman and On Shanghai— Ting, and 5 Chinese. From Shanghai: for London, via Marsellles, Mr J. H. Craven,

Misses D. N. Wallace, J. Branscombs, and

Per Nanyang, from Coast Ports, 14 Chi-Per Clara, from Haiphong, 6 Chinese. Por Meefoo, from Shinghal, 24 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Chusan, for Shanghai; from Hongong. Mr and Mrs Ritchie and child, Mr and Mrs Lincoln and son, Messrs W. Gibson, E. L. Mattox, W. B. Jamieson, and W. Rudeloff; from London, Mr and Mrs J. Hunt, Miss L. W. Heron, Miss Lilly, Mr Bland, Misses Permon, Johansen, Russell, Suter, Dunn, and E. Murray, Messra McCallum, J. Douglas, and Binnie from Brindisi, Messra H. B. Bailey and W. B. Ellis ; from Singapore, Mesars G. Wright and, F. Gritty. From Hongkong: for Yokohama via Shanghal, Mr P. Sandel. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, Miss Leider

for Amoy, Messrs W. S. Orr, J. Sullivan, and Dr Schumacher.

To DEPART. Per China, for Saigon, 300 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Tancarville reports Very heavy N.E. monsoon, with a trementions high confused ses, since leaving

Singapore on the 25th Nov. The British steamer Wong-kei reports : Left Bangkok on 3rd Dec., and Swatow 13th: encountered moderate to strong mensoon, with high sea, and thick weather

PEST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY.— Per Jason, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 16th December. For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA .--Per Wuhu, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the loth December.

For SANDAKAN & KUDAT.— Per Deucalion at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th December. For SINGAPURE, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.—

Per Ossang, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th December. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Nanyang, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th December.

For BANGKOK .-Per Kong Beng, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th December. For EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTI-

Per Mirapore, Circulars 8 a.m., Registra- CONFECTIONERY AND CONSERVE tion 10 a.m., Papers 10.15 a.m., Letters, &c., 10.45 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th Dec. (Late Letters 10.55 to 11.15 a.m.) Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra Postage 10 cents. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Peru, Registration at 10 a.m., Letters, &c., at 10.45 s.m., on Thursday, the 18th December. (Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. Extra postage 10 cents.) FOYNAGASARI. NOBE & YOROHAMA. Per Perono, at 0 p.m., on Thursday, the 16th December. Per Pamachiro Maru, at 3,80 p.m., on Monday, the 26th December.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-

"UUTTA.-

17th December,

Per Catherine Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 17th December. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND. COORTOWN, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE Por Tsinan, Registration at 2 p.m. Letters at 2.80 p.m., on Friday, the

Customs, of Twins (boy and girl).

· Lodge. Goods per Naghalien unclaimed after noon

aubject to rent. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Rare Old Chinese

Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., closed from this date Goods per Chusan not cleared after 4

MONDAY, December 20 :-

Last Year New...... 720/740 Persian, Paper tied 660

Per Loongmoon, from Shanahai, Messra

On demand, ... par. On demand, nom. 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... -On Yokohama-

and Surg. Major Houston; for London, On demand, 31% Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... \$53.00 Per Wong-koi, from Bangkok, Mr Inglis, | Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$10.04 Silver (per os.) ... --- ...

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At 132, Praya East, Hongkong, on the 13th Dec., the Wife of J. Ronger, of a At 5, Nanking Road, on the 7th Dec., the Wife of Charles E. Holworthy, I.M.

MARRIAGES. On the 8th December, 1897, G. J. Williams, HARRY RAYE CECIL FIGHER, to MAY AMANDA GREENE On the 8th Dec., at the German Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Consul Zimmermann, and afterwards at the Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., MAX P. HOERTEB, to MARION GIL-CHRIST, younger daughter of James Johnston, both of Shanghai.

At the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, at 9 a.m. on the 8th Dec., ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mrs Frances Beaver, of Now York City, to John Goodnow, U.S. Con-sul-General, Shanghai.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.85 p.m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1897. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Deuteros, Oct. 22; Nov. 2; Tainan, Puritan, 9; Lyder- ing, 15th Dec :--man, 19; Ceylon, Polyphemus, Laos, 2.-Gevotte Heimilche Liebe Rach. man, 19; Ceylon, Polyphemis, Latos, Titania, 26; Glenesk, Diomed, Senta, 30; Benlarig, Pingsuey, Yarra, Ghates, Deike Dec. 3; Argyll, Irene, Amphitrite, Deike Rickmers, Orwell, St. Ronald, 7; Nestor, Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.B.C.M., Bandmaster. Rickmers, Orwell, St. Ronald, 7; Nestor, Tantalus, Ataka, 10.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Energia, Longships, The golf puzzle was not clearly put the Morven, Nov. 16; Sumatra, Liv, 19; Socotra, 26; Macduff, Ceres, 30; Caleother evening. Here it is. An eightdonien, Glenartney, Dec. 7; Gerda, Cow- letter word is required for each blank, and

The Imp. Ger. Mail's. s. Prinz Heinrich, with the GERMAN MAIL of the 15th Be not ---- or slow. Nov., left Singapore on Saturday, the

pected here on or about Thursday, 16th Dec. The O. & O. s. s. Coptic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 18th Nov., via Honolulo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on Thursday morning, 9th Dec., via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

11th Dec., at daylight, and may be ex-

this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 27th Nov. The O. & O. s. s. Guelic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th Dec.

The C. P. R. Co. s. s. Empress of China

sailed from Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, the 7th Dec. Steamers Expected. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Braemar, from Portland, has arrived at Yokohama, and sails on the 5th Dec. for this port. The s. s. Glengyle, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the evening of Thursday, the 9th Dec. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Mogul sailed from

the 24th Nov. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Columbia sailed on the 29th Nov., from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong. Kobe for this port on Friday night,

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yamashira Maru, left Thursday Island for this port on the afternoon of the 6th December, and is expected to arrive here on the morning of 17th December. The Rickmers chartered a. s. Mount Tabor, from Hamburg, left Singapore on

Wednesday, Dec. 8, for this port, and 17th Dec. The s. s. Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 11th Dec., at 6 p.m. The C. M. Co.'s steamer Chinggeo, from Glasgow and Liverpool left Singapore for this port on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11th, and may be

expected here on or about the 18th The s. s. Radnorshire, from London, left Singapore on Saturday, the 11th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 18th Dec. The E. & A. str. Guthrie, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 10th

Dec., for Timor and Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Pelican left Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 12th The N. G. I. s. s. Letimbro left Bombay. for this port on the 5th Dec., and is due here on or about the 24th Dec. -The C. M. Co.'s str. Pingmey, from Swansea and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 4th Dec., and may be consider-

The R. L. s. s. Deike Rickmers, from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 7th Dec., and may be consi-Latest Advices.

The M. M. Co.'s s. S. Laos, with mails &c.

ed due at Singapore on or about the

p.m., for this port. Massas Kuhn and Komor held a sale of Japanese art curies at Shanghai on the 9th inst., Mr Arthur Kuhn being present Hongkong and Mr Komor from Yokohama.

8th inst., the Volunteers defending the Settlements successfully against the marines and bluejackets of H.M.S. Pique, under Lieut, Graham,

J. R. Grimble, Tyler. VESSELA AT THE DOORS: At Regoloon --H.I.G.M.S. Mosve, Hallan, H.M.S. Linnel, H.M.B. Narcissus, Tamarind. Aborden, -- (None).

Composition - West York, Kong Bong duction on each Used Plano, by Sist Doo opin - W. Robinson & Co.

" Wa would direct attention to the criticism (on the fifth page) of the N.-C. Daily News on the recent judgment in the Bonnertz case issued by His Honour Sir John Carrington.

at the Messas Fletcher and Co., the Pharmacy, Union Church, Hongkong, by the Revd. have issued several very pretty calendar wall pockets, giving views of the Giant's Causeway, Houses of Parliament, York Minster, and Durham Cathedral and Castle.

THE New York Gazette publishes a portrait of William Quincey, who is designated as Chief of Police of Hongkong, China, who has a great record as a thief-catcher.' There is some letterpress in which mention is made of Mr Quincey's kind offices to American globe-trotters in Hongkong.

WE understand the trooper Jelunga is expected to arrive at Singapore on the 18th inst., and to reach Hongkong on the 27th. The new Regiment (1st Royal Lancaster) on arrival will at once go into Barracks, and the West Yorks go under canvas on Thursday week. The Jehinga leaves again with the West Yorks on New Year's Day.

ment will play the following programme Posculon, 29; H. Siping (?), Malacca, at the Officers' Mess on Wednesday even-

THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regi-

the words are formed of the same letters :-Off to the Links is now the cry, For Golf is our ---:

- hit the ball will go. Off to the Links is now the cry, For Golf is our idolatry: Be not dilatory or slow, Advoitly hit the ball will go.

The Chinese compositor, besides causing much vexation of spirit, occasionally causes some amusement by his mistakes. Yesterhe P. M. Co.'s s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails &c., left San Francisco for day, the proof-reader fortunately detected an error in the editorial note in our correspendence column, which had it been allowed to pass would have brought down obloquy upon our respectable journal. According to the compositor, the editor made the remarkable assertion, 'Our correspondont should remember that the Regatta comes, like Christians, only once a year.' Probably he had been ruminating over the quotation, 'Like Augel's visits, few and far between. Only the other day an equally amusing error was made, when it was intimated that Bandsman Bowshire, of H.M.S. Centurion, would play a solo on Portland for Japan and Hongkong, on the barrow-bassoon, of course, was in-

The November number of The Quiver is The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Trieste, left the first part of a new volume. Readers of the article entitled 'Jubilea Losses' will agree with the words of the writer that considerable surprise will be manifested that many thousands of pounds have been . lost directing or indirectly through the Jubilee Celebrations. Reference is made to the losses sustained, by individuals and may be expected here on or about the | business houses, in consequence of the dislocation of business along the whole route of the historic procession, which was responsible for serious losses, and also the expense incurred in the erection of stands. But the painful fact is brought to our notice that the many extraneous calls upon the charitable public during this year of Jubilee have had the effect of diverting large sums of money from our orphanages. missions and other philanthropic societies : and this reminds us of the trumpet. call, 'Lest we forget, lest we forget.' A Shanghai missionary writes upon the Gods of China, with illustrations. There is also an array of Sunday and general

AT the Magistracy yesterday Detective-Inspector Hanson gave some extraordinary evidence regarding the workings of the Triad Society, in the case in which thirtytwo men are charged with attending a meeting of this Secret Society. The Inspector dered due at Singapore on the 29th gave evidence of having, in company with Captain Superintendant May and a number of comtables at 12.30 s.m., on 5th inst., arrested the men in a house at No. 4 Yea left Singapore on the 14th Dec., at 4 On Lane, and corroborative testimony of the evidence given by previous witnessec-He said he had been in the Police force twenty-three years, and he had heard mention of the Fuk Yu Hing. It was a Society organised not in the interests of peace and good order, but afforded an asylum for persons guilty of crime and wanted by the Police, and for all such purposes. Last year the mutilated hody of a Chinaman was found near Stonecutter's Island, and an inquiry into the matter resulted in the arrest of two men. From inquiries he instituted, tween the Fuk Yu Hing and Man On Societies some time previens. Gourdin was re-elected Treasurer, and Bro.

> Loun Roberts in his Forty-one Years in India bells how a Highland regiment was worsted by a swarm of bees, chiefly be(e)cause of the abbreviation of their

> I've missel more fun this attomor than policie i lestinoi sua usta a matti

A SHAM fight took place at Shanghai on the AT a regular meeting of the Eothen Mark he learned that the Chinaman had been Lodge No. 264, held last night, Bro. S. Ha. killed in a fight, and this encounter was the nisch was elected Worshipful Master for return fight for one which took place bethe ensuing year. Wor. Bro. A O'D.

you could shake your tall at mused the and reduction on each New Plance; and re. | Ho day for the seventh pine I let one of

To-MORBOW afternoon on the Happy Valley In the Six-a-Side Competition of the Hongkong Football Club, Mr Looker's team will play Mr Mackay's. Kick off at 5 p.m.

Ir was reported in Shanghai on the 10th inst., that H.E. Sheng's long-drawn-out negotiations with the Belgian syndicate have come to a favourable end at last, and the first million pounds sterling will be shortly paid over to H.E. Shong.

THE GERMANS AT KIAO OHAU.

Shanghai, Dec. 8., The Loonamoun arrived here from Kinochou Bay yesterday, and she reported all quiet there. On the 3rd instant the Germans took possession of Kiaochou city. On the first summons to open the city gates the garrison declined to do so, but a volley fired in the air induced them to change their minds, and the German force entered the city and took peaceable possession. General Chang Kao-yuan was at first counned in one of the yemens at Taingtao, but on account of some native soldiers having been seen prowling around at night and making signals to him, he was removed on board the flagship. The day before the Loongmoon left, however, General Chang was released with the honours due to his rank. Many of the people who left Tsingtoo when the Germans first took possession have returned and are now employed by the latter in building and fitting up winter quarters for the troops. Yesterday wild rumours were floating about the Settlement that the Germans had had an advance on Khartoum, and that the a conflict with Chinese troops, but the explanation is that some disbanded Chinese soldiers were found attacking a village with liament to aid Egypt in the achievement of intention to plunder, and fire-arms had to that task. be used to disperse them, some three or four being killed. The Swatow leaves here to-day with supplies for the German

A native who has recently returned over-

of General Chang Kao-yuan's retention by French claim Bona as part of their hinterthe Germans was owing to his refusal to issue a joint proclamation with the German land. Admiral calling upon the people of Kiaochou not to oppose the invaders. After being detained several days on board the German flagship, the Chinese General was released, an escort of German sailors accompanying him for about two miles | zell-have received the following telegram beyond the sea shore of the Bay. The four soldiers who were detained with their General -report that they were not badly treated, but that their General was treated sugar sent Nagasaki. very harshly at first, and was shut up in a dark cabin. When, however, the Germans found that they could do nothing they allowed General Chang to go. Our informant also states that General Chang telegraphed to Peking as soon as he was compelled to retreat from the Tsingtae fort asking for permission to oppose the Germans, but peremptory orders' came telling him to do nothing to precipitate war with the Germans. Governor Li Pingtheng, who knew nothing of these orders, strong monsoon prevails on the China front of the building collapsing. Informatelegraphed to the Throne denouncing coast. "General Chang for cowardice and asking winds; at first dull with drizzling rain, leave to execute him as an example to the | then improving. Increasing monsoon in rest of the army. General Chang, how- the N. part of the China Sea. ever, is a brave and capable officer, much beloved by his troops and the people of Kiaochou and Tangchou. He and his brigade, the Sungwu, fought well and bravely during the war in Liaotung against the Japanese. With reference to General Chang Kaö-yuan, it will be remembered that our Newchwang correspondent spoke very highly of him and his troops during the late war, and that his were the only troops who did not desert their colours. General Chang had quite a record for capability and courage during the reconquest of Chinese Turkestan from Yakub Beg of Kashgar, in the middle of the seventies As a matter of fact General Chang may be | raised by the defendants apart from the | ricksha, but she died before admission. said to be one of the very few Generals China has at present who may be relied on. N. C. Daily News.

Ar the regular half-yearly general meeting | defence outside the answer. He did not of the shareholders of the Nippon Yusen | consider that Mr Francis, for the plaintiffs, Kaisha, held at Tokyo on the 29th Novem- | was altogether shut up in the three points ber, Mr Kondo, the President, explained indicated in calling evidence, but these that owing to the less suffered by the Company to the extent of over 400,000 yen in of the evidence. working the European line, and to the general rise in prices, the Company was unable to declare any dividend for the period under review, the net profit, after appropriations to the reserve and insurance funds, being only 56,000 yen.

Tak native papers state that Mr Huang, the Shanghai Magistrate, has lately received a telegram from the Vicercy at Nanking commanding that special care be taken to prevent any riots against missionaries. The Germans, further says the dispatch, have seized the protext offered by the recent murder by bandits of two Gerpriests in Shantung to hold Kiso choul and it is important that no further pretexts be given to any foreign Power to be taken advantage of .'-N. C. Daily

We were pleased to see a thumping toast drunk at the 'Smoker, on Saturday last in honour of Surgeon-Major Heuston, who, to the very general regret of the community, with whom he has been very popular, is just about to return home. In response to the cordial remarks of the Chairman. De Heuston said it gave him genuins pleasure to learn that, in the estimation of his many friends in Tientsin, he had done his duty during his residence here, and he had no hesitation in saying that he left with very great regret. . . Dr Heuston goes home to join the staff of Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief in Ireland, and carries with him our most cordial good wishes for his future happiness and pro- THE Peking & Tientsin Times confirms the sperity .- P. and T. Times.

INFORMATION has reached us (P. and T. Pechili. The Claro Babuyan was one of Times) to the effect that a Russian Military | the best-known sailing vessels on the China Government. The engagement was ob- | tons, was built at Sunderland in 1862, and viously made some little time back, as the has been on or about this coast, if our official is expected to arrive daily - if he is memory serves, ever since she was built. not already in China. The fact may have been perfectly well-known to our Repreis arriving, in the history of China's intoroourse with foreign Powers, which will oven a new and eventful chapter for all all she wants. The situation can only be men and an interesting scene enaued. the allest to each modellish was the control of the colors of the colors

GERMANY AND CHINA.

DEGRADATION OF VICEROY LI PING-HENG. (Special Telegram to the 'Chinese Mail', PERING, December 13. 11th inst., to the effect, that Li Ping hong,

ex-Governor of Shantung and newly-promoted Viceroy of Szechuen, was to be dismissed from his office, and Yu Luk, the Tartar General of Fokien, was appointed Viceroy of Szechuen in his place.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.')

London, 12th December. GERMANY AND CHINA-A CONTRADICTION.

The statement of the Times regarding the evacuation of Kiao-chau and the occupation of Samsah is positively denied at

Reuter's Agency at Peking wires that China has yielded, practically, on all points; and that the Germans refused to. leave Kino-chau. THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Bristol, said that there will be in due time, Government would, if necessary, ask Par-

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN AFRICA. Major Jenkinson occupied Bona without land from Kiaochou reports that the cause resistance on the 17th November. The

> SHIPPING DISASTER. THE STEAMER 'TANCRED' SUNK. Messrs Harling, Buschmann and Menfrom the Captain of the steamer at Nawa:-'Tancred sunk Iriomoto, 6600 bags

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

On the 14th at 11.40 a. Pressure has increased quickly and is again high over the North of China, with the lowest pressure lying probably ever E. Japan. Gradients have become rather steep and very Forecast :- fresh N. and N.E.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Sir J. Carrington, Chief Justice). Tuesday, December 14.

pleadings. The arguments were continued at some of age, was rescued some time afterwards. length, when his Lordship said the defendant should be heard by way of showing that he was right in not diverting to the points gave some indication of the nature

CORRESPONDENCE

THE SAILING RACES AT THE REGATTA. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

14th December, 1897.

Sin.—Your correspondent 'Competitor' having answered his own question and had it clinched by yourself, I hardly see the Olympia:good of distilling more vinegar. I am very sorry that he should think that my want of principle should have lost him the and the tide, or the mad rush of launches. heard made by an exalted personage here, menking of the merits of a local celebrity. has only one thing wrong with him: he is too d-d conscientious, wants to be Judge. Jury, Counsel, and Witness, you know. Yours faithfully.

He is not a bad sort of chap, M—: he

THE JUDGE AND UMPIRE.

news that the Claro Babuuan is a total wreck in Hope Sound in the Gulf of

it was a secret to the general pu- Shanghai Daily Press), numerous foreigners battery consists of twenty-nine pounders kind words you have just spoken. We blic. The engagement, which is by far were notified that their cases would be the most serious step on Russia's part | heard at 10.30, at the Mixed Court. There which China has acquiesced in, is in per- (was a large number of criminal cases to be feet harmony with Rússia's general pro- disposed of which occupied the time of the gramme in the Far East, and verifies what | Court up to olose upon noon. When the we have been predicting. It is also in har- turn of the Europeans came after they had mony with the Cassini Convention, in con- enjoyed the malodours of the Court for nection with which we may mark off another one hour and a half's unnecessary waiting. detail accomplished. It brings into sharper | Messre Dodwell, Carlill & Co. had a case relief the fact that a crisis has arrived, or | called on against a Chinaman; which was briefly disposed of by the assessor pointing out that it would be attended to later on. When the gentleman representing the firm concerned. Russia is standing with a was leaving the Court upon reaching the pistol levelled at China's head and getting courtyard his Chinese were seized by runlevelled up by some other Power getting I gentlemen promptly returned to the Court on China's other side with a Gatling gun. and apologising for interrupting the pro-But it may be that the Gatling gun will be | ceedings, informed the British Assessor that his Chinese had been seized. is nuch, however, as to lend wivid colouring his hands before his face, amiled blandly and effect to every movement, and we may and said he could not interfere ; it is a

BILL X-HIS MARK Said William, Lwill do a deed to keep my memory green And crush my numerous detractors, suffer-

ing from spleen And people yet shall yell to see my ori-An Imperial Edict was issued on the My own white hat, con as they did to Henri de Navarre. 'Il leave a mark behind me graven not on

> wood or stone--et that same mark will still exist, I prophecy, nay, say, When we and all our generation here have imssed away.

So he called him cunning gravers skilled he reveal-

Some mon worked here to celebrate our good Queen's glorious reign, And for their trouble I am going to pay them back again; So, strike me straight a medal, one artistically true— Some of gold and some of silver; of the

former one or two. Ig the medals they were stricken, or were cast, or somehow made. And William pendered out the puzzle where He Kai and Wei Yuk-and Le Tez-te'ung, they should be laid.

Gold ones, said he, 'there's one for each of the official crow. And one or two are over-what the dickens | desire to express my satisfaction at the reshall I do? Chater, of course, must have one, and, Hospital for the ensuing year. Though well. I think it best To lump-the others in a bag and let chance

share the rest.'

And so the Jubilee Committee got their badge of fame: They were nt dubbed knights or honourables, but got there all the same-While William's great ambition is achieved, but keep it dark-

Bill X-his mark.

FALL OF A BUILDING. GIRL KILLED. This morning a fatal accident occurred in the fall of a building in Hollywood Road, one girl being killed. The building, which was occupied on the ground floor-No. 92 as a coffin shop and No. 94 as a rice shop-had been undergoing some repairs cloven o'clook Sergeant Smith and P.C. noticed the front wall was bulging out in an alarming manner. They informed the occupants of the shops of the condition of the wall, and suggested that it should be shored up. They were making their way to the Central Police Station to report the matter, when they heard a noise of falling bricks, and turning round saw the whole tion was despatched to the Central, and the constables proceeded at once to search for the occupants amongst the debris. The building consisted of two storeys, and only the back portion was left standing. Chief Inspector Mackie happened to be passing shortly after the accident, and he took charge of the search party of Police and firemen which promptly arrived from the Central Police Station, in charge of In-Arguments were resumed in this case, as about twelve years of age, daughter of the

spector Hannah and Acting-Inspector Macdonald. P.C. MacSwayed received a masty. smash on the head with a falling brick, while attempting to rescue a little girl to the relevancy of an application by Mr | coffin dealer. The girl was got out in a Francis, for the plaintiffs to bring evidence | dving condition and removed with all speed in rebuttal of new issues alleged to be to the Hospital in Chief Inspector Mackie's Another daughter, about seventeen years She had received some dreadful bruises about the head, but they are not of a fatal character. She was removed to hospital in an ambulance. The two girls were carried down from the first floor with the falling floor and buried amongst a heap of bricks, mortar and wood. The other occupants of

> ALARMING ACCIDENT TO H.M.S. NAROISSUS.

the houses escaped unhurt.

from Nagasaki yesterday, went into dock | menced their term of office by taking steps at Kowloon this morming.

small

Narrissus was laying at anchor, in the making comfortable fortunes in this Colony. harhour of Chemulpo, Korea, one of her under the protection of the British flag, Cup, but then you see I am only a dour | drains got choked and burst, starting a | will come forward with subscriptions suffi-Highlandman, and I believe the Cup was plate and allowing the water to rush in cient to meet the necessary expenditure. fairly more by Captain Hastings, and it is at an alarming rate. In less than three and thus earn for themselves a reputation not in the least probable that he would keep minutes, a foot of water had accumulated | for being men who rejoice in good works it if he thought otherwise. However, if beneath the engine-room, and before the and whose charity extends to the poor and Competitor, will prove to me that I have pumps could be started, it and risen to six the sick. Gentlemen, I am very glad wronged him or anyone clae, I will gladly | feet. Great consternation was felt, and | to have had the pleasure of meeting apologise, and do my best to put matters | the idea of running the apparently doomed | you. This is the last time we right, for nothing was further from my vessel ashore, was seriously considered. shall meet in this Colony as I leave you on thoughts; but I do not control the wind. Boats were cleared, ready for lowering, and | the let February next. I feel auro that word passed, to stand by, to abandon ship. under your directorate the affairs of the Talking of principle recalls a remark I It was half an hour before the powerful Hospital will be carefully administered. pumps could cause any visible decrease in | Remember that 'Progress' is the spirit of the volume of water that entered through | this age, and that those who try to act in the gaping seam. Meanwhile the U.S.S. opposition to that spirit are doomed to Boston had sent two officers on board, failure. The spirit of progress, so long with offers of assistance, and to inform the | absent from the Tung Wa Hospital, hasaat English Commander that the Boston had I ist commenced to show itself in that inup ateam and was ready to come up and stitution. It is your duty, gentlemen, to receive the crew, if they found the ship nourish that spirit into a healthy vitality in was sinking. These officers remained on the interests of such of your countrymen in board until all danger was over. At last this Colony as are too poor and too weak the water was checked to such an extent to care for themselves. In the discharge of as to permit the temporary repairing of the ! that duty you can always rely on the enleak. The ship's company was kept busi. couragement and support of this Governly at work day and night, securing against | ment. I wish you all good-bye, and I can further danger. The Narcisus is a assure you that though I may be thousands twin screw, armored cruiser, of the first of miles from Hongkong I shall never forclass. She has a displacement of 5,600 get it, or fail to pray for the success and tons, is of 8,500 horse power, under forced prosperity of the Colony and of all its draught, and has a speed of 19.84 knots. inhabitants. She carries a main battery of two 9.2 inch guns in barbettes and shields, and ten 6- lency,-On behalf of the retiring Directors, sentative, but until a few days ago On the morning of the 6th inst. (says the inch semi-rapid fire guns, Her secondary I have to thank Your Excellency for the and six machine guns. She will go into have been andeavouring during the tenure dry-dock here, and will leave for Hong. of our office to do our utmost for the public kong on or about the tenth of December, I behefit, but I am afraid we have not done where she will spend the holidays.

> wearing a heard, unless he pays over 10 yen as annual land tax, has been passed by the Village Assembly of a certain village in Awa County, Chiba Ken. - Kobe Herald.

Tun China Gasette of the 5th inst. says !- of the Tung Wah Hospital, I beg to thank The innocence of the I. M. Customs au- your Excellency for condescending to rethorities is quite too much for anything, locive us here to-day. We have listoned We notice that on the Customs errival with great interest to your Racelleney's enboard yesterday the German a.s. Loongmoon | couraging words, which have inspirited while she was entered in the usual daily for the improvement of the Hospital, we Refurns as having entered from 'Nagasaki.' will do our humble beet to see that your thin same of effects factories

THE TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

ADDRESS ET H. E. THE GOVERNOR. This morning, H. E. Sir-William Robinson, the Governor, met the newly-elected Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital at Government House. The Directors were elected at a public meeting of the members and of the Kai-fong of the whole of Hongkong, held on 28th November, and their names are us follows :-- Chán Kái-ts'un, of the Shing On Kau Pat Hong; Li Sui-t'ing. of the On Hing Californian Hong; Chan Lai-k'ain, of the Wai Shing Firm; Fung Tez-Shan and Mr Fung Wa Ch'an for their | the reply of the British Government to the | but his phenomenal atrength, unswerving Wa-ch'un, of the National Bank of Chiua, kind remarks. He stated he felt sure his Conference held in London, and they also plack and never-failing good fortune, carry And unto them his well-matured plan did Ld.; Chan Man-shan, of the Kwong Shang wishes regarding the Tung Wa Hospital much regret to observe, under the con- him safely by all obstacles, and leave him, Rice Hong; Lau Pak-ta'un, of the Kam | would be duly and properly carried out. | tinued instability of exchange, that the at last, free and with leisure to set down a Fung U Nam Pak Hong : Leung Ggán-pan, During the six years he had been Governor much petted idea inculcated by you on detailed account of all he has gone throughof Messrs Ally & Co.; Li Yau-ts'un, of the of Hongkong, he had always received the several occasions, first when the Indian Wo On Pawnbroker; Lam Shau-t'ing, of loyal support of the respectable and wealthy mints were closed, and latterly at one of Mr J. L. Chuttoo's Office; Wong Chung-i, of the Kwong Hung Shing Opium Shop: Ts'oi Im-nam, of the Kwong Lun Ch'éung Cotton Yarn Firm; Chan Long-ta'au, of the Kwong Fuk Tai Piece Goods Shop. Lau Pak-ta'iin, and Ts'oi Im-nam were absent. There were also present :- Hons. Lino Tze-san, Yung Chiu-p'ò and Wong His Excellency said-Gentlemen, I am

very glad to meet you here to-day and I sult of the election of new Directors of the there are some of you with whom I am not personally acquainted, I know that you are all gentlemen of position and influence among the large Chinese community of this Colony. I am glad to see among you Mr Fung Wa ch'un, who rendered such excellent service on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee and whose intimate knowledge of English and whose acquaintance with In those medals future ages yet will see. European ideas and customs will be of great use to you and to the Government in dealing with the affairs of the Hospital. You are all aware that, ever since my arrival in Hongkong, I have taken a great interest in the Tung Hospital and have tried to increase its usefulness by introducing into it very necessary reforms. I am pleased to learn that the Directors during the past year have co-operated with Dr Thomson, whom I appointed as Visiting Surgeon to the Hospital, in effecting improvements, which have placed the Hospital in a more satisfactory condition than it has ever been to the front wall, and between ten and before. For their exertions the Directors, during the past year, deserve the thanks of all those who are interested in the care of MacSwayed, while passing the building, the indigent sick among the Chinese community. I trust the new Directors will not prodecessors but will press on rapidly the good work of reform. There is still room for improvement and I desire to call the attention of the new Directors to the following matters, which I trust they will deal with without delay. The Hospita is still without a steward. No hospital can he kept in a really satisfactory condition without the services of such an officer, and I, therefore, desire you to appoint

steward as soon as you are able to secure a suitable person. The floors of all the six wards on the ground floor of the Hospital are paved with brick. This is not a satisfactory style of flooring'; wood should be substituted. The Ko Fong wards still remaining are not worthy of the Hospital. They should all be removed with the exception of one row, which could be used for isolation wards. Instead of the Ko Fong wards, which should be removed, two blocks, each two storeys high, making four new wards, should be erected on the northern part of the site. The fireplaces in some of the wards are not sufficient heat. This should be rectiwards. The water-carriage system should also be introduced into the Hospital. My attention has been called to the great mortality from fevers in the Tung Hospital during the present year. derstand that formerly quining was not used to any great extent in the treatment of fever patients. but that it has been used more frequently of late. . I hope that you will make a point of seeing that a plentiful and regular use is made of this valuable drug, and I have instructed Dr Thomson to furnish me with returns showing the extent to which quinine is used. The matters I have just mentioned require immediate attention, and I trust to hear The cruiser Narcissus, which arrived shortly that the new Directors have comto have these improvements introduced. To carry them out money will be required. The following paragnaph is taken from a I trust the funds of the Hospital will be paper entitled The Bounding sufficient to cover the expense, but, if extra Billow' printed on board the U.S. flagship | funds are notessary, I am sure that come of the many rich Chinese residents in Sunday, Nov. 17.-While H. M. S. Hongkong who have made or who are

Mr Liao Tsz Shan said-Your Excel-

all that we ought to have done. I am glad. however, that the management is left in better hands. We beg to avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank Your Excellency and Mr Lockhart for your assistance and kind treatment.

Mr. Fung We Chun said -Your Excellency—On behalf of myself and other members of the present Committee

Chinese of this Colony. His Excellency the meetings of your Association, that the then concluded by requesting those present | trade will adjust itself to the exigencies of to drink a glass of wine, and proposed as exchange, has undergone no such process a toast Success to the Tung Wa Hespital of crystalization as was prophesied, but it and Prosperity to the Chinese Community. | has instead according to experience obtain-The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

THE INDIAN YARN TRADE. THE CHINESE MERCHANTS ADVOCATE REDUCED SHIPMENTS. The following correspondence has been

forwarded to us for publication :-Hongkong, 7th December, 1897. Sir Georgel Cotton, Kt., President, Bombay Millowners' Association, Bom-

Sra, -At a meeting of the Chinese mer chants dealing in Indian yarn, held on the 30th ultimo, it was unanimously resolved, after fully considering the present position of the yarn trade in this market and in Shanghai in connection with the question of excessive and disproportionately heavy supplies that of late have been pouring in, and in connection with the positions of the country markets in relation to the question of the financial stringency prevailing all over the country, to send the following messages, dated the 1st and 6th instant respectively, advocating as a remedial measure against over-supply short hours by the spinnings affiliated to your Association :-

1.—Chinese merchants meeting unani- By Stroke of Sworn. By Andrew Balfour, mously advocate mills working short time. Excessive over-supply Hongkong Shanghai. Unsold 60,000; 25,000 respectively interfering clearances. Recommend atrongly above for trade interests.

Hung Kee President. alomst to unprecedentedly heavy accumhai over and above bargains to the extent lowing curtailment of production might have

enough to put the Indian yarn trade out of nothing more nor less than the plans of a gear, but coupled therewith there has been great plot to dethrone Elizabeth, release palpably evident the last three months a Mary Queen of Scots, and set her on the severe stringency of money, a stringency English throne. It is the possession of under the gradual withdrawal of the Japa- compels him to quit the country. As much patent that the country has been sequently turns out to be a pirate. of the new British dollars in the place eventually turns out to be a spy late by the coinage of Chinese dollars in most of the mints started of yore and of late in the principal provinces of China. In this connection it might be mentioned that at the present moment nearly ten million dellars remain locked up in these ports in Indian yarn, and as this fact very materially adds to the stringency, it is a very serious question as to how long they will remain so to the detriment of the

This stringency, combined with the abnormal, almost undreamt of, fluctuations experienced in exchange on India, particularly during the last quarter of the year under the overtures of the United States and French Government to the British Government for the rehabilitation of silver and under the revivification of the question of the re-opening of the India mints; has quite demoralized the two principal central markets, as also the country markets surrounding these centres. Virtually the heavy stocks are unsaleable at the two centres, and the country markets, on ac count of the dreadful position into which the continued tightness of money has thrown them, as likewise on account of the probability, verging almost on the certainty, of prices receding under the present juncture well nigh 20 to 25 per cent., have had recourse to nothing but the is begun. We ourselves put down the book waiting policy, and as the usual settlement with an unfeigned feeling of regret when time before the Chinese New Year falling on the 22nd January, 1898, is approaching, I tainly look forward with pleasurable feelthat policy goes without the elightest relaxation, nay, it is getting further intensified. The Chinese merchants apprehend that the present stocks of yarn and the and heard in the West Indies, is wonderpresent intense stringency of money are fully vivid and accurate. Life at sea not likely to find reduction for some six months to come, and if heavy importations of the former are continued and no measures in the interests of the trade both on your side and here are adopted to check in some measure the influx in a country already flooded with stocks, the present evil will assume a shape that will be disastrous. possibly beyond recovery, to the apinnings in India, and to the importers and dealers. that they have ventured to advocate the was given as arriving from (blank), us. As to your Excellency's instructions adoption of the remedial measure of shore hours for working the factories, and hence they have deemed it expedient and to the adventage of all concerned to wife I can remember how Pedro Basin an moon came from Kyan Chao, where she has We are very sorry to hear that your fixed. In conjunction with the festions stated solless and sleepy at any owl to all intends.

Deen engaged in warlike operations against lensy is about to leave to. The Chinese in conjunction with the festions stated soiles and sleepy at any owl to all intends.

much regret your departure. We venture of the feasible importations of Japanese and equirting the brown juice from flattered by your Excellency's kind re in opposition to your industry and likely sails and the pitch of the bowsprit, and the Colony, it has been a pleasure and a construction and under contemplation gain | image, so motionless would be stand, privilege to me, and could not have been completion, have not been lost sight of, when the breeze was well astern, and done without the support and assistance of and due weight has been given to these things were going quietly. many friends. I shall always be only too factors in their considerations. Under the There is a smell and sevour of the same glad to do everything in my power to help present overladen juncture it was, however, salt sea throughout that is positively rein any matter connected with furthering held that these factors have no scope for freshing. The interest is sustained in the the welfare of the Colony. Sir, we again some time to come to run in opposition. mest marvellous manner, and Jeremy es-

His Excellency then thanked Mr Liao change difficulty has again been put off by he must surely lose his life again and again, ed here proved but a phantasma, and is likely to prove so again. I am, sir, yours sincerely.

chante dealing in Indian yarn.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1897. To Sir George Cotton, Kt., President Bominstant I have received from your Associa- title of 'Prince of Journalists' was to make tion in reply to the messages of the himself famous in at least one walk of life. Thinese merchants the following wire :-

duced yarn shipments. that unless shipments are materially curtail- pensated by ingenuity, of plot. The ed and present stocks allowed to be worked | characters bave a ludicrous tendency to

in these pass will not find a turn for the better. - I am, sir, yours faithfully. Hung Kee.

REVIEWS.

Mothuen's Colonial Library. London Strand. 1897.

This book, as we are informed in a longer title, is a romance taken from the Chroni-2.—Advisable short time. Reply cles of Sir Jeremy Clephane, King's Justice and Knight of the Shire of Fife, overlooked. The meeting was fully impressed with by Master Judas Fraser, Dominis of the only follow the good example set by their the necessity of advocating the measure of Parish of Kirktoun, and rendered into a short hours to your Association as, owing more modern English by the author. It is a long series of thrilling adventures in the ulations of over 60,000 bales unsold in days of Good Queen Bess, when England stock here and over 25,000 bales in Shang- was stoutly asserting her right to rule the seas; and for hair breadth escapes, and of about 12,000 bales remaining uncleared feats of astonishing strength and endurat each of these two centres at a time when lance. Jeremy the Squat, or the Wee fluctuations in exchange have been inter- Dominie, as he was variously called, demittently severe and at a time when all serves a niche beside Amyas Leigh. The tangible relief to the trade has been extinct | language is a quaintly affected Elizabethan. owing to financial stringency heralded in by which is appropriately and successfully the scarcity of sycce prevailing all over the used throughout. The book takes its name | the most popular item in the October country, it was considered that the only from a peculiar wrist-stroke in fencing number of this high-class publication will remedy for relieving the present serious which de Cusac, a French adventurer be the one entitled Art in the Home. b congestion lay in the measure advocated of | wrecked off the coast of Fife, had taught | W. Scott-Morton. The author deals with working short hours. The meeting was | Jeremy in return for aid which the latter | the drawing room - the apartment of the painfully aware that even this measure had given him; and from the time of his ordinary home in which generally the most might not have such an instantaneous and first duel with Dick Honeyman to his last interest centres, and where the taste of adequate effect as was desirable, inasmuch as desperate fight in which he kills this object the house is looked for at its best.' We with respect to this market it might be said | tionable villain, this disarming stroke is of suppose the ladies of Hongkong are just as that even if not a single bale should arrive, the utmost value to the hero. Maddened anxious as their sisters across the sea to present stocks would be sufficient to last by the thought that Marjorie Bethune had make their homes beautiful, to make them against all the exigencies of the country rejected his advances, he runs away from appeal to the eathetic instincts of their markets for some six months to come, and his quiet Fifeshire home to Edinboro, friends, and no lady possessed of the slighas regards the Northern market, when the where his adventures begin. In the Scotch | test artistic perception could read Mr curtailment of demand incident to the capital he attempts to set up as a teacher Scott-Morton's article without being aniwinter closure of the river ports already of classics; his single applicant for instruct mated by the highest possible ideals in fied by abolishing the present fire-places begun is taken into account, even the tion leaves him in unqualified disgust, household decoration. The etching account, and placing stoves in the middle of the present unsold stock with bargains on spot Despairing of making head way as a panying the number is a portrait of Mr would prove sufficient to last in the same | teacher, he sets out for the near | whister, the American impressionist. manner as here. But it was held that the port of Leith, where he puts up at a tavern | The November number is more remark. stemming of the torrent of shipments fol- called the 'Wood Arms.' Here he has a able for variety of contents than for any quarrel forced on him by a hectoring sweah. article of sapecial value. The etching, howbeneficial effects on the markets all round, buckler, of the Nym, Pistol-and Bardolf ever, is a clever piece of work by R. W. if not immediately, later on. Hence the stamp, named Gooffrey de Papillon, de Macbeth, A.R.A., a copy of his own picture Cusac's murderer, whom he slays in a very ! The Miller's Daughter. The incubus of the aforesaid abnormal novel and effective manner. Among this piles of stocks, taken by itself, is heavy rufflen's effects, he discovers papers that are

> which, though not felt very much at first | these incriminating documents which really nese you, is getting intensified as time last resource, he joins a suspicious craft wears on, and now it has become very called the Will-o'-the-wiep, which subdenuded very extensively not only of its | board this vessel he makes acquaintance yen currency but also of its sycee cur with Simon Grisel, a tall, lank, bigrency, and that, though the appreciation bound man with an ominous squint, who of Japanese your is complete, their imports. government employ. This comradiship tion has not been equal to meet the displaces | begun under such peculiar circumstances, trade of this vast country, though the ime would hardly be fair to follow Jeremy portation has been very much coupled of through his strange and eventful career. At one time he is imprisoned, ascapes, and is about to be hung as a bloodthirsty pirate, when Simon tu-ns up in the nick of time to explain matters and save him : then he saves the life of Francis Drake during roadside attack by Spanish desperadoes finally he sets sail in the latter's fleet for the West Indies, where he goes through perils enough to satisfy the most inordinate craving-a struggle with a mighty boaconstrictor at the bottom of a hollow tree. and a narrow escape from a horribly lingering death in the asphalts lake of Trinidad, heing among the most noteworthy. In the end, Jeremy is knighted by Elizabeth, woos and marries his first and only love Maid Marjorie, and settles down to the regular life of adventureless but useful

The book is simply delightful, and is every way worthy of an honoured place on our shelves beside 'Trensure Island' and 'King Solomon's Mines.' Here and there, we catch a faint but unmistakeable reminiscence of Kingsley's 'Westward Ho.' Mr Balfour is a born story-teller. He firmly rivets his reader's attention at the outset, and never allows it to wander for a single instant. The novel does not contain a dull chapter from beginning to end; not a single page can or will be skipped once the story we had reached the end. We shall oerings to future work from the same facile. and accomplished pen. The description of tropical scenery and forest sounds, as seen days when sail-power alone existed, graphically and realistically portrayed Hero is a sample in proof, cuiled hezard:---

mind many a scene on board the bardusthe wavering column of blue smoke which

to express a hope that you may be long yarn in China under the present variation his mouth upon the dirty planks. spared to enjoy health and prosperity. As to of exchange, as also the element of local while one of the solemn Genoese was the allusion to myself. I feel very highly manufactures likely to be gaining shortly ever at the tiller, watching the fill of the marks. If I have rendered any service to to increase in strength as factories under looking for all the world like a graven

thank you for the audience you have | In conclusion, the Chinese merchants | capes from one adventure to another in a much regret that the solution of the ex- style that is truely miraculous: we think

> MARGARET FOSTER: A Dream within a dream. By George Augustus Sala (with preface by Mrs Sala). No. 29 Unwin's Colonial Library.

In her preface to this novel, Mrs Sala claims for her late husband the imaginative power requisite to make him a famous novolist. This is more than he claimed President of the Meeting of Chinese Mer- for himself; and we think he estimated his powers correctly. It is no disparagement of George Augustus Sala to say that he succeeded better as a journalist than as a novelist. There are journalists and journabay Millowners' Association, Bombay. lists, just as there are novelists and nove-Sin, Since addressing you on the 7th lists. To have earned himself the proul It is doubtful whether he could have achiev Present position prohibits adoption ed as much as a novelist.

short time, improving local trade / Margaret Foster is an interesting owing big grain crops points to re- story enough. There is a suggestion of Dickens and Wilkie Collins in it, and The Chinese merchants are of opinion what it lacks in artistic finish is comout the present position of the yarn trade make speeches to each other instead of conversing, and the journalist so tra-Hominates the novelist that when the gifted author proceeds to describe an everyday function we cannot help dreading, on turning the louf, an encounter with our old friend 'Amongst those present were!' Asthe sub-title indicates, the story is a dream within a dream—the dream of a mis cable. heapited, broken-down governess, (who had Methuen and Co., 36, Essex Street, her prototype in real fical and the od) She is picked out of the gitter by a kindly Inspector of police, taken to a shelter, and fed and cared for through the charity of a rich benefactor. While recovering from her stuper she dreams ta's's story, and it must be admit ed the aut or has so carefully concealed the transition from reality to dreamland that it is not until the reader reaches the end of the book that he realises the deception. The novel is worth reading.

> THE ART JOURNAL. London: J. S. Virtus and Co., Limited. October and November, 1897.

Although perhaps not the most important article from an artistic point of view,

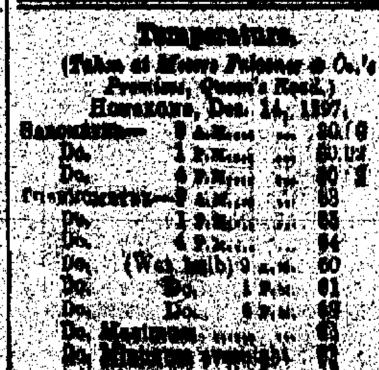
THE ART ANNUAL FOR 1897. London J. S. Virtue & Co., Limited. 2/6.

For the Christmas number of the Art Journal we have only preise, unstinted unqualified praise. The Annual illustrates the Life and Work of William Q.-Orchards son, R.A., and the four full-page etchings are alone well worth the money. The lotter-press is by James Stanley Little. Mr Orchardson's works lend-themselve to the illustrator. They are the nictures round which people group in the art gallery; there is always a suggestion of something beyond the picture, even in his portraits which isscinates the dilettrate. The ment and to fulfil the requirements of the lasts profitably to the end of the tale. It plotures selected to illustrate the Annual

THE three bicyclists had all reached Hankow at date of last advices and wore about to start for Shanghai by land, following down the Yangtze valley to Chinkiang, in the hope to reach our metropolis in time for Christmas. Mr Fraser had bloycled overland from Ichang to Hankow, baving followed the left bank of the river 80 miles to Shashi, whence he struck out due east by the land road to the Han which strikes that river some 40 miles above Hunkow; thence by boat down the Han to that port. Mesers. Lunn and Lowe, who had suffered much from the Pardship of travel scross Yuunan, had come on to Linkow by steamer from Ichang. Mr. Fraser was in excellent health and his two companions fast recruiting. Mr. Fraser had had no difficulty with the people between Tunny and Hankow, faring botter in this respect than his predecessors Messrs. Lenz and Mclimith, previous to the Japanese war. N.O. Daily News.

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F. G. Pioc. First Assistant. engkong Observatory, Dec. 14 1897.



Banks. THE MERCANTILE BANK CY INDIA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000 Subsubled£1,125,000 RESERVE FUND....... 2 10,000 LONDON JOINE STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily p.m. Balance. On Fixen Defosits :-.....31% J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 1, 1897. MHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Hongkong, June 2, 1897.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 10, 1897.

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Hongkong, December 13, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE U.S. Mail Steamship PERU. will be despatched for SAN FRAN-OISCO, via BHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, November 27, 1897. 2322

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Hongkong, December 8, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1897.

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NEWS FROM THE NORTH. (N.-O. Daily News Cor.) Tientsin, Dec. 2.

RUSSIAN ALARMS.

There is considerable talk and feeling among the people regarding the course, of the Germans, and the rumours of Russia's movements in the North. These are no understood, and not a little fear is expressed as to their significance. There is good ground for this fear in view of the recent denouement in Corea. As a gentleman said recently, if they succeed with Mr McLeavy Brown in Corea, Sir Robert Hart's turn may come next. A little incident which occurred recently in Peking, if it is correctly reported; and there is good reason for saying it is not all rumour, indicates which way the wind is blowing. The report is to this effect, that on his return from inspecting the railway to and beyond Shanhaikuan, H.E. Hu Yü-fen was visited by the Russian Minister; who wished to know why the Chinese employed the English to build their railways, and urging that as Russia was the neighbour to China on the north it would be more proper and the right thing to do, to ask Russia to do this work for China. He disavowed any instructions from his own Government in the matter, and simply offered this as his opinion. H.E. Hu replied that they were building their own railroads; it was truethat they had a large number of employes, not all of whom were English, however, but that it was not true that the English, or any others, were building their railways; his Government was managing the entire affair itself. The Russian Minister prosped his point, and said it was quite natural that they should ask the English to build their southern lines as England was their neighbour in Burma, but not so in the north, where Russia was the neighbour, still disavowing anything but an 'opinion.' H.E. Hu is said to have become somewhat angry at this persistence, and replied still more strongly that China was building, and intended to build, her own railways. It is further reported that a few days after this interview, the Tsungli Yamen received an official dispatch advising in rather a peremptory manner the discharge of all the English employés on the Railroad, and the employment in their place of Russians.

I have already intimated that there is good reason to believe that this report is essentially true, but be it fully comformable to actual fact or not it is yet very significant of the general feeling regarding the object and aims of China's northern 'neighbour,' It is quite certain, moreover, that some things have transpired to give rise to such a report. Smoke means fire, and there are sparks in this smoke. Recent telegrams give-still more point to the report. fit is noticeable that there is not a little excitement and enquiry among the people in regard to the movements of Russia, and the action of Gormany in taking possession of Kinochou Bay, and the meaning of all these developments: the air is full of interrogation marks—what next?

ART IN THE HOME.

The first concern in the design of this

room is the method of lighting, both arti-

THE DRAWING ROOM.

ficial light and daylight. It is not always possible to avoid heavy shadows, but here a well-diffused daylight is desirable. It should come from the sunny side, with, if | China is plaintiff in a suit in Hongkong, or possible, subordinate windows where the outlook is good. The ornamentation of the room and all the objects which are placed in any picturesque grouping, as well as the the suit has been unconditionally withpeople in the room, look to best advantage drawn. when the light is strongest from one side. In artificial lighting, a main central light is found most successful for the apartment | Bennertz & Co. had a right under the generally, but many things in the room | charter-party to send the Ningchow to often lose the artistic value they possess in Hongkong; to clear a vessel at the Customa often lose the artistic value they possess in daylight by the alteration of the illumination of the illumi ing centre, which causes a different light thing that is constantly done here; but yet and shadow relief. When a drawing-room | the Chief Justice regards it as a trick, has ample window space and it is consider- and says that it furnished grounds for her ed desirable to retain all the daylight, the arrest. There seems to be a decided failure treatment of the decoration should be de- of justice here, and it is the harder as the licate, for fulness of colour and strong de- Ningchow was sent to Hongkong in order tail are almost sure to run to coarseness, that if her owners thought that Bennerts unless a very skilful hand controls. When & Co. had done them wrong, the latter the light is scanty, luminous tints and might have the assurance that their case strong contrasts of form and colour are was being tried in a British Court, with all desirable; as they help greatly to relieve the safeguards that that implies .- N.-C. the apartment of the blackness of the Daily News. shadows, and make use of them to help the colour effect. Where there is a recess or dark corner which is objectionable, there is | Our style of firm after S1st Dec. will be often presented an opportunity for adding Robinson Piano Co., and till then we offer, they appear in the Dally issue. the best touch to the apartment by setting special reductions in Prices of Pianos. -something of china, bronzo, statuary, flowers, or a screen, which will tell with much effect in the shaded setting surrounding shadow : provided, of course, that such objects be so placed as to catch a favourable light. In light rooms, a soft-coloured wood like astinwood is certainly the best; but in lower toned rooms, dark woods like mahogany or resewood relieved with ormely or gilding are most fitting. When a cheerful room is 'desired' nearly everyone thinks of white painted wood. It is clean, and easily obtained, and raises no serious ground for criticism; but in every case where white is used it should be tinted to allow of its easy assimilation with the strongest colour, be it on the wall, seat covers, or floor. Of the ordinary wall-papers little need be stated here, except that it will generally be found that those which are the most pleasing for homely rooms are not those which ordinarily attract one in a decorator's show-room. The mass of a wall colour is always stronger than appears in a small pattern; and it is safe to choose a colour which will be a pleasant offset to the complexions of the ladies who are to be 'at home.'-Mr W. Scott Morton in the October number of THE. ART JOUBNAL.

Special Low Prices to end of month only for Brinsmead, Allison, Rosenkranz, Collard, Pleyel, &c., Pianos.-W. Robinson

Hongkong Tides.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table is Low Water Or-

dinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 8 in. the height given in the table.

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KENG'S VIEWS. Mesars Braddell Bros, have taken up the case of Teng Choong, the Straits Chinese merchant, the story of whose misfortunes at Amoy was told in Saturday's Straits Times. Tong Cheong's petition was forwarded by Mesars Braddell to the Government, and, later in the course of Saturday, an intimation was received from the Colonial Secretariat that a telegram had been despatched to the British Minister at Pekin, asking for explanations.

In conversation with a representative of the Straits Times, on Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Dr Lim Boon Keng remarked that, if the statements contained in Mr Tong Choong's petition are true, the Colony has been subjected to an unwarranted insult by the British authori- 818 ties in China. In the doctor's opinion, British diplomatic officials in the Far East, are far too careless and easy. going, with the result that British subjects are sometimes subjected to treatment that the nationals of other European countries do not suffer. Dr Boon Keng quoted Siam as a leading case. There, the cavalier treatment of Chinese British subjects, at all events, by the British Consular Office at Bangkok contrasts strongly with the energetic action taken by the French authorities for the protection of Annamites and other French subjects. In some instances, this state of things is due to the timorousness of Chinese themselves, who fail to insist upon the recognition of their claims, and are content to be put off with a 'don't-bother-me' attitude on the part of their Consul or his officers. -Straits Times.

THE JUDGMENT IN THE BEN-

NERTZ CASE IN HONGKONG. The judgment which Sir J. W. Carrington, Chief Justice of Hongkong, delivered on the 1st of this month in the Supreme Court there, in the case of the Emperor of China v. Bennertz and another, the terms of which we printed yesterday morning, is a perfectly inexplicable one. In the first place it appears that anyone may arrest a steamer in Hongkong and keep her idle for a year, and only be liable at the outside for \$1,000 damages. Both parties seem to have taken this for granted, and if this is the law in Hongkong, the sooner it is changed the better. Then the Chief Justice seems to have taken for granted that the allegations in the petition of the Emperor of China were true; (1) that he was the owner of the Ningchow; and (2) that Bennertz & Co. were acting in contravention of the charter-party in sending the Ningchow to Hongkong. But to the simple man it appears that if a plaintiff suddenly and without leave withdraws his suit, it is because he has failed, or knows that he will on trial fail, to prove his case and the allegations in his petition. It must be remembered that the Emperor of China withdrew his suit in Hongkong while evidence was being taken in Shanghai on a commission; yet without the evidence taken on this commission being before him, the Chief Justice takes all the material al-

legations of the plaintiff as proved. It is evident that the writ of the Emperor of China runs_large in Hongkong; we suppose that distance lends enchantment to the view; and the logical result of the decision is, that if the Emperor of is made plaintiff without knowing anything whatever about it, all the allegations in his netition may be taken as facts, even when

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